

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

How can it possibly make any sense at all to require the "BELLS" to allow access to their system, and exclude the cable companies from doing likewise?? It Can't, You shouldn't.